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London, February 17.
Yesterday arriv'd from Holland the Mail of Friday last.

From the Paris Gazette, dated Feb. 18.
Madrid, Jan. 31.

LETTERS from the Kingdom of Valencia advise, that some Galleys which were return'd from the Coast of Barbary to Cartagena had brought an Account, that the Town of Oran which had been besieg'd 6 Months, being half laid in Ruins by the Artillery of the Moors, and great Breaches being made in the Walls, it was judg'd necessary to abandon it, and to remove the Inhabitants, their Effects, and all that was valuable in the Town, to Marsalquivir, which is a strong Place, with a large and very good Port, near Oran; which was done accordingly: That the Retreat was made with the Loss only of 24 Men; and that the Garrison of Marsalquivir was reinforc'd with 2 Regiments.

From the Leiden Gazette, dated Feb. 24.

Letters from Algiers of the 27th of January Advise, that the Day before all the Shops of that City were kept shut, and great Rejoycings made for the taking of Oran from the Spaniards: and that there were brought thither 800 Prisoners, among which were 8 Knights of Malta and several of the principal Inhabitants of Oran, to be sold for Slaves.

They write from Trent the 12th of February, that Count Wilchensteyn the Emperour's Commissary, had given Direction for providing in the Trentin Quarters and Subsistance for 20000 Men that were to come from Germany to reinforce the Army in Italy.

From Genoa 'tis advis'd by Letters of the 4th of February, that Captain Bianchi, who had touch'd at Calvi in the Island of Corfica, reported, that the greatest part of the Fleet of the Allies which Sail'd from Vado the 1st of January, Anchor'd in the said Port of Calvi the 15th; and that some Ships which had been separated from the rest in hard Weather, had Anchor'd at the Island Asinara near Sardinia; whither the Fleet design'd to Sail to joyn them, and then proceed to Barcelona. So that the Report of the Island of Sardinia's being reduc'd to the Obedience of Kidg Charles III, does not seem to be well grounded.

The Advices from Basil of the 15th of February, say the Affair of Neufchatel was not finally terminated by the general Diet of the Cantons; because the Canton of Berne having thought fit to add to the Project of Neutrality, "that the Principality of "Neufchatel is a Part of Switzerland, and there-"fore ought to enjoy a Neutrality joyntly with the "rest of that Country, by Virtue of the perpetual "Peace between France and the Helvetick Body, the Deputies of the Roman Catholick Cantons would not consent to it, alledging it was an accidental Proposition about which they had no Instructions, and that therefore they could only report it to their Principals. So the Diet broke up the 11th, and 'tis said are to meet agen the next Month.

From the Amsterdam Courant, dated Feb. 25.

Vienna, Feb. 11. An Express is arriv'd from Hungary, being sent by the loyal Part of the States of that Kingdom to desire the Emperour that the Diet Summon'd to Presbourg may be open'd on the Day appointed; assuring him that notwithstanding the strenuous Opposition made by Prince Ragotski and his Adherents, a greater Number of Deputies will appear at the said Diet, to forward an Accommodation, than perhaps the Imperial Court imagine. Lodgings for the Emperour and his Officers and Attendants, and for the States, are made ready at Presbourg; whither Prince Esterhasi Palatine and the Cardinal of Saxe Zeyts Primate of the Kingdom, will be going in a few Days. The British Ambassador at Constantinople has written hither that there is no Appearance of the Turks having any Design to make War; which we cannot reconcile with the Report of Persons that came from Constantinople, that the Grand Signior had caus'd the Horse Tail to be hung out. The Malecontents of Hungary, having at present plenty of Silver, are calling in the Copper-Money and giving Silver for it; so that at present 100 Weight of the Copper Coins sells for no more than 44 Florins. General Rabutin's Son is arriv'd here from Transilvania, and reports that the Emperour's Affairs are in a very good Condition there. The Elector Palatine having for some time been making Complaints, that Rohtenberg with all its Dependencies has been made over to the City of Nuremberg and that several other Lordships of the Upper Palatinate have been mortgag'd and alienated; the Emperour is resolv'd to content his Electoral Highness, by making over to him the Upper Palatinate without further Delay; on Condition that for the benefit of the Archbishoprick of Cologne, his Electoral Highness quit all Pretention to the taking of Toll at Keyserswaert: Count Wieser, his Electoral Highness's Minister here, having no Instructions on this last Point, dispatch'd an Express Yesterday to Dusseldorp, to know his Master's Pleasure thereupon.

From the Antwerp Courant, dated Feb. 24.

Paris, Feb. 20. Letters from Madrid of the 7th of this Month inform us, that the King of Spain had caus'd an Ordinance to be publish'd, commanding the Officers to repair to their respective Regiments by the 16th; and that his Majesty had declar'd he would make the ensuing Campaign in Person, without saying in what Part, but 'tis suppos'd 'twill be in Portugal. The 18th Instant the Duke of Orleans was above 7 Hours with the King and M. de Chamillard: All his Projects are approv'd, and the Funds for his Campaign regulated at 450000 Livres a Month, of which 2 Months will be advanc'd to him: His Royal Highness will set out to Morrow for Spain. 'Tis reported, that our Army in the Netherlands will be reinforc'd with 8 Squadrons of Carabineers and 6 of Dragoons, from the Army in Alsace; and that they are already on the March.

Letters from Paris relate that M. de Tournon, lately made a Cardinal by the Pope, has been put to Death in China; and give us these Particulars. *M.* de Tournon was sent by the Pope to China about two Years ago, there to inquire into the grounds of the Accusations brought to the Court of Rome against the Jesuits, namely, that they accommodate the Roman Catholick Worship to the Idolatry of that Country, and blend the Doctrine of Christ with that of Confucius. He not finding Means to convict them of downright Idolatry, thought fit however to publish a Decree against the Methods of Conversion and Form of Worship practic'd by them at Pekin. The Emperour being inform'd of the Matter, in all Likelihood by the Jesuites, resented it highly that a Stranger should take upon him to make such a Reform in his Dominions, as might be drawn into Consequence against other Parts of his Government: And therefore caus'd M. de Tournon

to be put to Death, with 4 or 5 of his Party, notwithstanding the Sollicitations which the Jesuites affected to make in their behalf, to save their Lives. No doubt this Cardinal wil be plac'd in the Number of Martyrs, and acknowledg'd for such at Rome: But this Affair will certainly more enflame the other foreign Missionaries against the Jesuites.

Hague, Feb. 24. 'No Agreement is yet made 'about the Regiments of Prussians that serv'd the 'last Year under the Duke of Savoy; so that whe-'ther they will continue in Italy, or be employ'd 'elsewhere, is still a Question: The Duke of Savoy's 'Minister is not a little uneasie about it. The 16th 'Instant, there being no Pacquet-boat on this Side, 'a hired Vessel was dispatch'd to England with a 'Pacquet brought by an Express from Vienna, which 'having landed it at Harwich return'd to Helvoet-'sluys the 19th. By the same Express their High 'Mightinesses receiv'd Letters from the Court of 'Vienna, importing, that for divers Reasons 'the Emperour cannot think it convenient to 'send Prince Eugene to Catalonia: But, that 'his Highness shall make a Journey hither, to con-'fer with the Duke of Marlborough and the De-'puties of this State.

Plymouth, Feb. 13. The 10th in the Night came in her Majesty's Ship Le Firme from Sir John Leake then lying off this Harbour.

Dartmouth, Feb. 13. The 11th put back into Torbay by Contrary Winds the Fleet commanded by Sir John Leake; where they continue. The Wind is at E S E, but blows so strong that they cannot Weigh their Anchors in order to Sail.

Shields, Feb. 13. The 11th the Wind coming to the South-West, there Sail'd out of this Port about 100 Sail of laden Colliers and Salt-Ships, under Convoy of her Majesty's Ships the Foulkston and Feversham; The Wind being since turn'd to the South-East, several of those Ships are come in again, And if the Wind continue so, most of the Fleet will ('tis suppos'd) come in agen the next Tide.

By her Majesty's Company of Comedians.

AT the Theatre Royal in Drury-Lane, this present Tuesday, being the 17th of February, will be presented a Comedy call'd, The Stratagem. The part of Aimwell by Mr. Mills, Archer by Mr. Wilks, Mr. Sullen by Mr. Keene, Sir Cha. Freeman by Mr. Husband, Bonnifacc by Mr. Bullock, Scrub by Mr. Norris, Gibbett by Mr. Cibber, Foigard by Mr. Bowen, Mrs. Sullen by Mrs. Oldfield, Dorinda by Mrs. Bradshaw. And all the other Parts to the best Advantage. And on Thursday next, being the 19th of February, will be Reviv'd the Tragedy of Aureng Zebe. For the Benefit of Mrs. Barry.

At the Desire of several Persons of Quality.

AT the Queen's Theatre in the Hay-Market, this present Tuesday, being the 17th of February, will be presented an Opera call'd, Thomyris Queen of Scythia, or, The Royal Amazon. Being the last time of performing this Opera this Season. Mrs. Lindsey performing her own Part. With Dancing by Monsieur Cherrier, Monsieur Debargues, Mrs. Debargues, Mrs. Santlow, and Mrs. Evans. The Boxes to be open'd to the Pit. And no Person to be admitted but by Tickets, which will be deliver'd out by the Box-Keepers at 7 s. 6 d. each Ticket. The Number of Tickets not to exceed 400. Note, That a Box-Keeper will attend every Day from 9 a Clock in the Morning till 1 in the Afternoon, at the Office in the Great Piazza going into the Play-House to deliver out Tickets. Stage Boxes half a Guinea, First Gallery 3 s. Upper Gallery 1 s. 6 d. No Person to stand upon the Stage.

These Plays are Sold by J. Knapton at the Crown in St. Paul's Church-yard, and B. Lintott next Nando's Coffee-House, Temple-Bar.

A very Improveable Estate in Woolwich in Kent, of about 1200 l. per Annum, consisting of Land, Ground-Rents, Houses, &c (part of which Land abuts upon her Majesty's Dock-yard and Rope-yard there, and is Convenient for Inlargement thereof, if thought fit,) will be Sold either together or in Parcels. Particulars thereof may be had at Mr. Richard Swift's at the Physician's College in Warwick-Lane, London.

Lost at the late Fire in the Strand, a very fine light Parcel of Hair, ready Curl'd and back-drawn, and other long Pale Hairs, with other Goods of Tho. Ward's. Whoever knows of any are desir'd to send them to him at the 3 Crowns against Bedford House, to which Place he is remov'd.

FOR SALE BY THE CANDLE.

To Morrow the 18th Instant, at Lloyd's Coffee-House in Lombard-street, beginning at 4 of the Clock in the Afternoon precisely, 66 Hogsheads of French Claret, lately Imported from Scotland, and 6 Pipes of new White Lisbon. Note, Each Buyer is to pay down one Guinea per Lot, or to be put up again. The French Claret to be seen in a Vault in Mark-Lane under the House of Mr. John Jaquin, Merchant, and the White Lisbon to be seen under a Barbers against Crutcher Friars in Mark Lane, to the Hour of Sale, from 8 to 12, and from 2 till 5. Catalogues may be had at Lloyd's Coffee-House, and at the Places aforesaid. Sold by John Styles, Sworn-Broker.

Dropt on Friday last, near the Fleece Tavern in Cornhill, a Gold Ring, made in Squares round the Hoop, and the Letter H. Engrav'd on the outside. Whoever brings or gives notice of it, so it may be had again, to Mr J. Chadwell Goldsmith in Castle-Alley in Birchin-Lane, shall have 10 s. Reward, or if already bought their Money again with Content.

A very good Chariot is to be Sold at the Bell on Addle-Hill.

Bibliotheca Triplex: Or, A Catalogue of the Libraries of 3 Eminent and Learned Gentlemen deceas'd. Containing many Excellent and Valuable Greek, Latin, French, English, &c. Books, in Divinity, Law, Physick, Philosophy, Philology, History, Mathematicks, &c. in all Volumes, well bound. Which will be Sold by Auction, at the Black-Boy (alias Latin) Coffee-house in Ave-Mary-lane, near Ludgate-street, on Thursday the 19th Instant, beginning every Evening at 5 a Clock, till the Sale is ended. By Tho. Ballard, Bookseller. Catalogues may be had at Mr. Vaillant's over-against Bedford House in the Strand, Mr. Brown's without Temple-bar, Mr. Knapton's in St. Paul's Church-yard, Mr Strahan's in Cornhil, Booksellers, at Hamlin's Coffee-house near the Royal Exchange, and at the Place of Sale.

A Course of Chymistry consisting of near 100 of the most useful Operations, will begin the 7th of March next, (or sooner if there comes a Company,) perform'd by Mr. Wilson at his Elaboratory in Well-yard by St. Bartholomew's Hospital in Smithfield. The Terms are 2 Guineas and a half, one Guinea Entrance, and one Guinea and a half at the beginning of the Course. Those Gentlemen who design to go through this Course, are desir'd forthwith to bring or send their Entrance to the Place aforesaid.

For SALE by the CANDLE.

At Lloyd's Coffee-house in Lombard-street, on Friday the 27th Instant, will be expos'd to Sale an Entire Cargo of Brandies, lately Imported from Scotland, consisting of several Pipes and Hogsheads of Cogniac and Rochel Brandies, and several Puncheons of Bourdeaux. Catalogues will be timely dispersed for viewing and tasting the said Brandies. Sold by Sam. Procter and Tho. Stevenson his Assistant.

At the Tobacco-Roll in Dogwell-Court in White-Fryars, London, is lately come in a most curious Collection of stitch'd Books and Pamphlets which was Collected out of several good Libraries, great many of them being scarce and valuable, and are to be sold at th. Rates following, viz. Sermons at 1 s. 6 d. per Dozen, Lives and Memoirs at 4 s. Voyages and Travels at 4 s. Husbandry and Trade at 4 s. Civil Law and Common Law at 4 s. Plays at 6 s. Poetry at 2 s. Kings, Chancellors, Judges, &c. Speeches in Parliament at 1 s. 6 d. with great variety of Miscellanies at 2 s. Note, That any Person may be supply'd with Acts of Parliament, Proclamations, Declarations, Gazettes, Votes of Parliament, &c according to the Method of Wm Miller late of London Stationer, the Trade being continued. Note further, that a compleat Set of Votes from 1680 down to this time, are to be sold.

This is to give notice to all Gentlemen and others, That the true Original Strops (prepar'd and publish'd by the first Author that ever any were sold for in England) for setting Razors, Penknives, Lancets, &c. to a most exquisite fine Edge, and polishing them to an extraordinary Brightness, are sold only for the Author at John's Coffee-house in Swithings-Alley near the Royal Exchange, Price 1 s. each, with Directions neatly fix'd upon the back of each of 'em. The truth of which hath been again confirm'd in the Gazette the 27th of November past, in opposition of all other Upstarts, who pretend to be the Original Authors.

This Day is publish'd,

An Account of the Lives and Behaviour of the Three French Prophets lately come out of the Cevennes and Languedoc; and of the Proceedings of the Consistory of the Savoy in Relation to them. Wherein also several of the Affidavits in the Cry from the Desart are briefly consider'd. Part I. Attested upon Oath. Printed for J. Morphew near Stationer's-Hall. Price 6 d.

This Day is publish'd,

A Sermon at the Consecration of the Right Reverend Father in God Wm Lord Bishop of Chester, Preach'd in K. Henry the 7th's Chappel in Westminster, on Sunday Feb. 8. 1707 8. By Wm Milner, M. A. Chaplain to his Lordship. Publish'd at the desire of the Archbishop and Bishops. Printed for Tho. Speed at the 3 Crowns over-against Jonathan's Coffee-house in Exchange-Alley, Cornhill; at which Place all the Lord Bishop of Chester's Books are Sold, as also Mr. Milner's Book Entituled, Scripture Religion. Pr. 3 s.

A Project for a Royal Tythe: Or, General Tax: Which, by suppressing all the Ancient Funds and Later Projects for Raising the Publick Revenues, and for ever abolishing all Exemptions, unequal Assessments, and all rigorous and oppressive Distraining on the People, will furnish the Government a Fixt and Certain Revenue, sufficient for all its Exigencies and Occasions, without oppressing the Subjects. By the Famous Monsieur Vauban, Marshal of France, Knight of the King's Orders, and Governour of Lisle. Printed for G. Strahan at the Golden Ball, and R. Burrough at the Sun and Moon in Cornhill.

Just Publish'd, (being printed on fine Paper with a large Letter, and approv'd of by above 30 Schoolmasters as the best Spelling-Book extant, also very useful for Foreigners,)

A Guide to the English Tongue. In 2 Parts. The 1st shewing a Natural and Easy Method to Pronounce and Express both Common Words and Proper Names, in which particular Care is had to shew the Accent for preventing vicious Pronunciation. The 2d containing Observations on the Sound of Letters and Diphthongs, Rules for the true Division of Syllables, and the use of Capitals, Stops and Marks; with large Tables of Abbreviations and Distinctions of Words, and several Alphabets of Instructions for young Writers. By Tho. Dyche, Schoolmaster in London. Printed for Sam. Butler at Bernards-Inn-Gate in Holborn. Price bound 1 s.

Just Publish'd,

The Dignity and Duty of a Married State, in a Sermon Preach'd at the Celebration of a Marriage in the English Episcopal Church at Amsterdam. By John Cockburn, D D. Printed for Henry Clements at the Half Moon in St. Paul's Church-yard.

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The Art of Speaking. Written in French by Messieur du Port Royal, in Pursuance of a former Treatise, Entituled, The Art of Thinking. Rendred into English. The 2d Edition Corrected. Printed for W. Taylor at the Ship, and H. Clements at the Half Moon in St. Paul's Church-yard.

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